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Recovery funds flow in

The Towong Shire and Snowy Valleys Council area have been big winners the National under Bushfire Recovery Fund. The Australian government has provided funding

of \$25.4M for 46 local community projects in the electorate of Indi under the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants program with 16 of those being in the Towong Shire, valued



at \$5.727M.

Two of the big ticket items are \$822,000 for ChildSPACE and \$882,000 for an upgrade of the Corryong Skate Park.

Another priority project is the installation of a secure 24-hour fuel facility at Corryong at a cost of \$417,000 which will be located at AG Warehouse.

The Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) has \$7.654M received for projects including \$997,000 for the upgrade of the Tooma Hall and \$1,482,050 for the Tumbarumba and Upper Murray Energy Resilience and Reliabilty project. Towong Council will also share in funding of \$12.7M with other Indi shires for support programs while Snowy Valleys will share in \$7.256M for support through the Red Cross. Nationals Senate Leader and Senator for Victoria, Bridget McKenzie, said said the overall program funding was boosted to \$390 million to further support communities around Australia to recover from the 2019-20 bushfires. "As part of the \$2.1

billion National Bushfire Recovery Fund, the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants program is backing projects which the affected communities have said will best support their ongoing recovery," Senator McKenzie said.

"The grants will fund a broad range of recovery and resilience projects, from social and community well-being right through to projects that support local jobs, small businesses and infrastructure.

"It was important that we funded projects based on need and merit and which offered a lasting and tangible impact, tailored to local needs and conditions. The quality of the projects Project funded shows that our Corryong 'locally led' approach Upgrade \$882,000; Man works. "We understand that recovery from bushfires takes time and we will continue to support impacted communities through their recovery from the devastating Black Summer bushfires, Senator McKenzie said. Towong Shire Projects:-Renovations to the Lucyvale Hall Upgrading \$326,848; Amenity at Dartmouth Hall to prepare for future

emergencies \$80,433; Tallangatta Creek \$560,281; footbridge Corryong Evacuation Centre: Disaster Protection Project \$573,650; Mitta Mitta Camp Draft Facility \$125,000; Berringa Peninsula Community Network 3 Halls Project \$564,842; Conversion of a bowling green to a artificial lawn bowling green system \$157,850; Emergency Secure Storage Shed \$48,870; ChildSPACE \$821,982; Upper Murray Youth (Recovery) \$211,679; Corryong 24 hour fuel security at AG Warehouse \$417,454; Walwa Recreation Reserve Resilience Enhancements

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Works on river route move ahead

Infrastructure works on the Great River Road project in the Towong Shire are forging ahead, securing the Upper Murray as a premier destination for drivers, motorcyclists, cyclists, bushwalkers and campers.

The project involves the delivery of eight key elements including town trails, wayside stops and a marketing campaign. Many elements of the project have been identified by the shire's Community Recovery committees to assist in the ongoing recovery process. Recent works have included commencing the construction of the Pine Interpretive

Centre and the Walwa/ Jingellic and Walwa River Access Trails. Planning for the

Towong Lookout is currently underway, with construction set to commence later this year.

The installation of four large scale artworks along with interpretive signage and furniture will be delivered as the final stages of the project. Planning, including public consultation for these elements is scheduled to commence in April.

Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, has identified the project as a priority for council.

"Delivering this project is an essential element of our ongoing commitment to recovery and is a priority in our extensive capital works program for this year," he said.

"It's exciting to see construction forging ahead after the summer break and seeing these important projects being brought to life."

This project is funded by a \$5 million grant from the Victorian government's Bushfire Recovery Regional Economic Stimulus and Resilience Fund.

For more information about the project, including the schedule, visit towong.vic.gov.au and search Great River Road.



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Councillor gets on his bike

Towong Shire councillor, Corryong Health board member and local resident, Peter Dikschei, set off today on a charity bike ride through the Victorian High Country.

The High Country Charity Ride is a 515km bike ride over four days to raise money for cancer research.

Started in 2013, with just 32 keen riders, this event has become the unmissable cycling event in the region. Not an easy tour, participants will ride over some of the best cycling routes in Australia - from Wangaratta to

Bright, over Mt Hotham to Omeo then via Anglers Rest, Mitta Mitta to Albury, with the final day

back to Wangaratta. "The High Country Charity Ride assists the Tour de Cure in eliminating cancer and changing lives by funding the boldest research, the most talented scientists and pioneering cancer projects that have the greatest potential impact to find a cure for cancer,"

Mr Dikschei said. "The High Country Charity Ride will raise vital funds for the gamechanging cancer research, support and prevention projects that will bring the dream of a world without cancer closer to reality.

"As I reflect on the effect cancer has had and is having on my wife, I ask my community to do what they can to support research into this insidious disease that affects so many of us.

"Our life was thrown into turmoil more than two years ago when Sandy was diagnosed with a 'rare and aggressive' sarcoma in her uterus.

"Thankfully, the surgery, chemo and other treatment has been pretty successful, however the day to day impact and management of the lymphedema side effects is very draining on Sandy - two hours every day on a sequential compression pump plus wearing compression tights and the inability to participate in some of the physical pursuits she loves, really impacts on her quality of life and mental health.



Peter Dikschei is putting his passion for cycling to good effect.

not a unique story.

"I am thrilled to put my passion for cycling, training and perseverance to good use by supporting this excellent cause, which won't be easy. See you on

"Unfortunately, this is the road next week when I get back!"

> Donations can be made and further information found online at https:// tourdecure.grassrootz. com/high-country-charityride-2022/peter-dikschei.

Heat pumps slash power costs

A program to replace old hot water systems with energy efficient heat pumps is currently underway across the Upper Murray.

Hot water heating in this region is expensive and many households rely on inefficient electric hot water systems that can be up to a quarter of the

household's electricity consumption.

A heat pump basically functions like an air conditioner in reverse. Instead of an inefficient electric heating element it uses heat pump technology to extract energy from the air to heat the water.

This leads them to be up to five times more efficient than electric hot water tanks and can reduce the electricity consumption required for heating by up

An installation that was recently completed

replaced an existing gravity-fed electric hot water unit on the roof of a house that was well over 40 years old. This hot water system was constantly on and was responsible for exceptional high electricity costs.

Since having the heat pump installed, their electricity usage has dropped dramatically and more importantly, they have ample hot water available.

The program is being delivered by Indigo Power as part of the Upper Murray

Energy Resilience and Reliability project. Indigo Power has partnered with a local plumber to begin installing these systems across the region.

Already, more than 50 households have expressed interest with a high uptake.

Grant funding is limited so if you wish to take advantage or you're interested in finding out more, get in touch with Heath at Indigo Power at heath@indigopower.com. au or by calling 03 5746 3222

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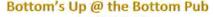
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'Thinking of you on this day'

By Honor Auchinleck

15 February 1942 the date Singapore fell to the Japanese in the Second World War - is a date firmly etched into the souls of those of us who had significant family members who served in the 8th Division 2AIF in 1941 Malaya and were on Singapore at the time of the surrender.

I have the letters and telegrams that passed between my grandmother Winifred and my father Tom Mitchell after he returned from the war in October 1945.

Among that correspondence are $telegrams\,my\,grandmother$ sent each year for the rest of her life worded, 'Thinking of you on this day 15 February' 1942.

Tom was one of approximately AIF 15,000 survivors of the Japanese invasion of Singapore. Tom often referred to his relative good fortune of having remained as a POW in Changi and not having been sent to the Burma Railway or to Borneo. 'Changi' he said, 'was a relative holiday camp.'

Fearing worse was coming in early February 1942 Tom sent home 11 diary books he had kept from April 1941 when he arrived in Malaya to serve as an Intelligence officer in the headquarters of the 8th Division AIF. Just prior to Singapore falling to the

Japanese he had ripped out the diary pages from book 12 with entries from 1 – 15 February 1942. He felt it was a necessary precaution in case the diary fell into enemy hands. Book 12 beginning on 16 February starts with the laconic entry 'First day as P.O.W. Woke up and all unusually quiet. Breakfast a small cube of bully [beef] and a biscuit. Felt very unwashed. Pat O'Donnell came to my rescue and I used his razor. Very crowded. Heard we had tossed in the sponge at 2200 last night. A few fellows reported seeing Japanese in lorries.'

For the normally loquacious Tom, this sparse, out of character entry and reaction to what was one of the most defining moments in his life was best explained as a possible result of head injuries he had sustained in a car accident six days earlier on 10 February 1942. Tom's records also suggest he was 'concussed during a bombing raid' and he was admitted to 10 Australian General Hospital the following day. Tom didn't hear about the circumstances of his accident until some three weeks later. Apparently he was travelling along Bukit Timah Road and the Provosts had just ordered a big Chinese lorry to move on when the vehicle in

which he was travelling

drove under its behind. The Provosts pulled Tom out of the car in which he had been travelling - it was a complete wreck.

Trauma, the painful feeling of shame engendered over the surrender and uncertainty surrounding the future as a Prisoner of War would have been numbing and silencing. It was well known that the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had expected the Allies to fight to the last man and that in signing the surrender General Percival (General Officer Commanding (GOC) Malaya) had sealed one of the biggest defeats in history.

Tellingly on 3 March, Tom wrote in his diary, 'when an order came from the Japs that all officers, whatever their rank, are to wear only one pip on the flap of their left pocket (like a Jap first classprivate). It was be great to see Percival cantering along with only one pip on his left tit!' The remark was bitter. There is no indication

as to whether Tom's diary entry was written at the time or written at a later date when he was trying to put together the sequence of events immediately prior to and during the time of the surrender. Tom was not to know that he would have three and a half years ahead of him in Changi in



which time he and many others tried to work out what had happened to the men who didn't make it to Changi and where the defence of Singapore had gone wrong. Every survivor of the battle for Singapore would have had his or her own story of what had happened to them and the people around them. On 24 February Tom heard that 'G.B.' [General Gordon Bennett, Commander of the 8th Division AIF] had made a break for it as soon as the armistice was signed, Tom remarked, 'If so, a bad show.'

Meanwhile neither Tom's wife Elyne nor his mother Winifred knew if Tom had survived the battle and if he had, what had become of him. A desperate silence must have fallen for all parents, wives, siblings and children at home as they heard news of the surrender and wondered

what had happened to their loved one and what had become of them if they were injured. Families had a long wait before they received news.

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Dairying stalwart continues to put in

A man passionate about standing up for dairy farmers and his region has been recognised with an 'Udderly Grateful' award at a recent Dare to Dairy dinner in Corryong.

Back in 1973 when the dairy industry hit a patch where the milk price was poor, Gordon Nicholas - at the young age of 20 - rallied the farmers of the Corryong district and encouraged them to head to Melbourne to march the streets to advocate for \$0.50 a pound of butterfat for all dairy farmers.

This was the beginning

e of a lifetime passion and y commitment to 'putting s in'.

Gordon helped organise a dairy dinner in Corryong with the United Dairy Farmers of Victoria (UDV) where 500 people attened.

He has been a long term representative for the North East on the central council of the UDV which has meant many hours of commitment and travel, providing the regional dairy community a voice at state level on policy development.

He was also a key local



organiser of Dairy Sunday - an annual event where any community members were invited to come and watch cows be milked.

Gordon also stayed involved with more local committees including

being a representative for unregulated streams.

He also represented the Upper Murray and Mitta on the North East Catchment Management Authority (NECMA) on its implementation committee and chaired the North East Target 10 committee from 1992 until 2005.

Gordon's commitment to advocate for dairy farmers across the region has been second to none.

has been second to none.include the CFA and heApart from his passionhas been a member offor dairying, Gordon hasthe Biggara brigade sincebeen a staunch advocate1971 and captain sinceof local football including2010.

Changi brought out the best and worst in mankind

Cont. from page 5. Undoubtedly, many would have received the letters they had written to their loved ones returned and stamped by the Army Postal Service 'Delivery Impractical Return to Sender'.

Elyne recorded her own heartfelt thoughts about the Fall of Singapore in a diary that eventually became one of Elyne's most moving books *Speak to the Earth*. She wrote, 'Enclosing all the valley, lay the blue-veiled crags of the Australian Alps, but for once they held no thrilling message for the future, and I was afraid.

'The land seemed silent and sorrowing too. Could it feel the severance of the out-poured lives, as its sons were dying on the soil of Singapore? Did the land sense, too, the times to come of unspent grief?' On 20 June 1942 Tom printed and signed a card

addressed to Elyne saying: 'My Darling Wife, I have recovered from a slight head injury. My health is perfect. I am being very well treated. Love to all'. Tom's understated comment about his head injury and his remark about the treatment was expedient but did not reflect the reality of how the POWs were being treated by their captors. There is no indication of when Elyne received the card;

it was preserved together with a bundle of Tom's war correspondence. In his diary entries in the years that followed, Tom recorded the many acts of kindness he experienced as a prisoner in Changi and in particular the many kindnesses of Cudgewa man, Peter Chitty. On 4 March Tom wrote that 'young Jack Smerdon from Walwa, after retreating the Causeway across 'came to a house and



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found my suitcase and field glasses. He rescued them and a couple of photos of Towong.' He gave them to Peter Chitty who brought them to Tom. Tom used to tell me that he had seen some of the very best and some of the worst of mankind in Changi.

Tom's head injuries were to plague him for his remaining years but like many returned service personnel in our community, he did his best to ensure that his affliction did not get in the way of his service to the community and his deep-seated need to do his duty. He had his first tilt at winning the seat of Benambra in 1935 and then again two years later in 1937 when once again he was unsuccessful against the sitting member Roy Paton. Eventually he was elected in a byelection in June 1947 brought about by Roy Paton's death. He served in the Victorian Parliament for twenty-nine years.

Tom always thought he was fortunate to have survived the War and fortunate to have had a home to which he could return. I don't think he ever considered that he was vulnerable or 'damaged' by his wartime experiences, rather that those experiences were an inspiration to try and make a better future.

In a different way, the war years also became an inspiration for Elyne who donated her first royalty cheque for her book Australia's Alps to the Department of Defence for the purchase of aircraft for the war effort. From that time on, Elyne saw her writing as her gift to the community. This year we mark the 80th anniversary of the Fall of Singapore. Tom died 38 years ago on 4 February 2022 so I can't tell him that I still think of him on 15 February even though I have done so for more than five decades ever since I began to understand the significance of the events that took place. Lest We Forget.

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In the semis, Ken McKimmie defeated Brett Whitehead and Simon Donadon accounted for Rohan Whitehead.

The final was a close encounter with Ken sweeping home against Simon for a 25-19 victory. Men's Singles results:

Sunday 13/2: Rd 1 - Ken McKimmie d Pat Mongan, Stewart Ross d Toby Vandervalk; Rd 2 -Ken McKimmie d Angelo Donadon, Brett Whitehead d Peter Mongan, Rohan Whitehead d Stewart Noel Blake.

Humphrey and Joyce Thompson by five shots.

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Wednesday's social bowls winners were Noel Blake, Linton McKenzie and Mal Jarvis.

Pennant news:- The weekend team is top of the ladder nd had a big win over Yackandandah on Saturday 108/27. The midweek team had a bye and is second on the ladder.

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The Ladies Pairs final was contested by Melissa Humphrey and Joyce Thompson (left) and Merrilyn Whitsed and Cheryl Smedley.



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DEATHS

Enid May 11.09.1929-14.02.2022 Passed away peacefully at Corryong Health. Much loved wife of Jack (dec.). Loving mother and mother-in-law of Kenneth and Bloss, Bryan (dec.) and Deed, Robert and Sue, Leonie and Greg (dec.), Julie and Steve and Debbie

and Ray. Little Nan of 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. We will miss your presence in our lives and will treasure our memories we shared together.

LEBNER, Enid - Mum, I will miss you so much but I am sure you are with Dad and Bryan again and Greg will be calling in for a cuppa also. Thank for you everything. You will be remembered always and live on in my heart

forver. Love, Leonie xo $\dot{\cdot}$

LEBNER, Enid - I wish Heaven had a phone number to call you each day. You gave me memories and you gave me vour time. Don't do anything I wouldn't do!

Love you, 'nite nite', Krystal xox I used to be her angel, now she's mine.

To Nan, I will miss playing music to you and playing cards. Hope you are with Pa and Pop.

Love Jack x

To Nan, I will miss you watching me dance and miss my sprinkle bickies and your tight cuddles. Love always, Ella xo

~ To Nan, I will miss your sausage rolls.

Dear Nan,

May your quick wit and sharp mind keep them

To Dear Nan, We will always treasure the memories of our time spent with you on the farm and your amazing treats that were always available when we would visit. I hope you are enjoying a cuppa tea and scone with Pa. You will be sadly missed. Love, Matt, Tahlia and Maya x $\dot{\cdot}$

Dear Nan,

Thank you for all the great times and delicious cooking over the many years! We will miss you! With lots of love, Laura, Brad and Hayley xx

LEBNER, Enid May -Loving mother and mother-in-law of Kenneth and Bloss You were always there for us. You will never be forgotten.

Forever in our hearts.

LEBNER, Enid - Passed away February 14th, 2022 Loved mother of Julie, mother-in-law of Stephen. Nan of Shan and Mick. Emma and Ben and Josh and Nat. Old Nan to Ruby, Maggie, Billie and Tommy.

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through, We will always remember you.

LEBNER, Enid - With a broken heart we must say goodbye to a wonderful Mum, mother-in-law, Nan and Great Nan. I was blessed to have

you as a mother and in my life for so long. I am so thankful that your health was good

up to a few weeks ago and that you got to live in your own home until the last few days of your wonderful life.

A massive thanks to Leonie who made this possible for both Mum and Dad.

Thank you for the years of love, caring and all the scrumptious cooking.

Also, many thanks to the staff at Corryong Hospital for their love and compassion.

Give Pa , Bryan and Greg a big hug from us.

Rest in Peace.

DEATHS

REEVES **Joan Patricia**

(nee Tuddenham) Formerly of Corryong. Passed away peacefully on February 9th, 2022. Aged 90 years. Beloved wife of Murray (dec.).

Loving mother of eight, grandmother and greatgrandmother.

FUNERALS

LEBNER Enid

The graveside funeral service for Enid will be held at the Corryong Cemetery, Pioneer Avenue, Corryong on Thursday February 24th, 2022 commencing at 11:00am.



60 Hanson St., Corryong Ph: 6076 2022 info@hossackfunerals.com.au

REEVES

The funeral service for the late Joan Patricia Reeves will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Hanson Street, Corryong on Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022 at 10:30am. At the conclusion of the service, the cortege will leave for burial at Corryong Cemetery. No flowers by request, donations (in lieu) to Dementia Australia are appreciated. Envelopes will be available at the service.



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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2022



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The position will involve monitoring and maintaining supplies, equipment and loans and assisting clinicians with administrative tasks.

No specific clinical experience is needed however experience dealing with the public and well- developed computer skills are required.

There may be an opportunity to be supported with training in Allied Health Assistance for the right candidate.

If interested please contact Elizabeth Wallace, Allied Health Manager, by email at elizabeth. wallace@corryonghealth.org.au.

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Love you, Cody x

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at the Corryong Council Office on Wednesday 23 February commencing at 10.30am.

The agenda and requirements for Public Question Time can be found prior to the meeting at *towong.vic.gov.au* or by calling 1300 365 222.

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on their toes. I hope you and your egg flip behave yourself. Jason x Brvan xx ••• Nan, We will never forget the things you taught us and how loved you made us feel. You left us beautiful memories. We will miss your afternoon teas. Love always, Sarah Jonathan Elijah and Austin xx *



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Bowls News continued

Cont. from page 7: Crew d Greengrocer 5-0, The club has a Volta vacuum cleaner, in good order, available for sale, if anyone is interested. Also the old printer could do with a new home, there's still some life in it!

delight – so keep rolling! **Business Bowls Results 10/2/22**

R11:- Rotary drew with Tintaldra 6-6, Post Office d College 13-2, IGA d Greengrocer 8-3, Butcher Boys d Thougla Triers 5-4, Fire Brigade d Emergency Crew 6-2, Ring-ins d Trev's Truckies 5-3, Tradies d Demons 8-4, Feds d Costellos 11-3.

R12:- Rotary drew with College 3-3, Post Office d Thougla Triers 9-0, Ring-ins d Tintaldra 5-4, Fire Brigade d Costellos 9-3, Emergency

The new green is a Trev's Truckies 14 63

IGA drew with Butcher

Boys 8-8, Demons d Feds

9-1, Trev's Truckies d

Feds.....15 63

Tradies 4-3.

Ladder

Blues appoint new mentors

Cudgewa has looked within in its own ranks for leadership for the 2022 season after announcing prominenet players Luke Bloom and James McInerney as co-coaches.

The pair replaces Bryden Carey in the role after his departure to former club Beechworth. The Blues will be

out to make every post a winner this season after the Danny De Marte.

disappointment of a shock loss in the 2019 grand final and last year's competition being abandoned when Cudgewa was sitting on top of the ladder with a 9-0 record. Other clubs to appoint

senior coaches for 2022 are Bullioh - Craig Bosley; Tumbarumba - Hunter Clayton; Federal - Matt Jones; and Corryong -

Corryong10 19

Tumbarumba......6 16

Welaregang.....4 13

Walwa.....2 10

Adelong......0 2 Pennant Draw R8 20/2

8:00 Adelong v W'gang

UM Tennis Draw

8:30 Walwa v Batlow 9:00 Corryong

Week 13 19/2/22 *

Cudgewa v Biggara

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Corryong V Cud Nth

* All games at Corryong

@ Tumbarumba

Holbrook

Shock loss opens up final race Ladder

Corryong is assured of a place in the Hills Zone pennant final on March 6 after despatching Walwa 4-1 in Sunday's penultimate round but previously undefeated Holbrook opened the door for Batlow to make a run at the other final berth after falling to Batlow 4-1.

The last round is at Tumbarumba this week when Corryong takes on Holbrook in what could be a preview of the final. Round 6 results 13/2 at Welaregang

Corryong d Walwa 4-1, Batlow d Holbrook 4-1, Tumbarumba d Adelong 4-1.

Ring-ins14	63
Butcher Boys13	64
Emerg Crew14	49
Fire Brigade13	76
Thougla Triers9	50
Demons10	61
Tradies10	54
Greengrocer8	40
Post Office10	49
Tintaldra5	47
Costellos4	28

Costellos4	28
IGA5	42
College3	23
Rotary3	24
Roll on! ~ The Han	nmer

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OP SHOP

Feb 17: am Dianne Latta and Sam Pryse, pm Fiona Southgate; Feb 18: am Sarah Harris, pm Tully: Feb 19: Hazra; Feb 21: am Di Brennan, pm Hazra: Feb 22: am Fritzie, pm Lindy O'Connor: Feb 23: am Hazra & Olga, pm Chris Harrison and Jane Spilsury; Feb 24: am Helene Harris, pm Barbara Woodhouse.

CORRYONG HEALTH

VACCINATIONS

People aged 12 or above can pre-book via one of the following methods in the Sub-hub which operates each Wednesday from 9am - 4:00pm: • Calling Corryong Health on 02 6076 3200 and putting your name on the list. You will receive a call back from the sub-hub staff between Tuesday and Thursday to schedule your vaccination time; or Calling the National

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· Web booking: https:// portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/ Urgent Care Centre (UCC):- Present to the UCC / Be assessed by highly trained nurse / If required a doctor will be contacted via My Emergency Doctor Other Services:-Emergencies - 000 Corryong Medical Clinic - 02 6076 3290

UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs support - drug withdrawal nurses and counsellors from Wodonga will visit on an outreach basis as required. Ph: 1800 657 573.

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Corryong Tip

Thursday: 4pm - 6pm Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm Public holidays - Closed Waste Collection Days: Tuesday: Towong, Tintaldra, Walwa, Jingellic, Lucyvale, Colac Colac Thursday: Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thougla, Biggara, Bunroy Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban. For more information

visit www.towong.vic.gov. au or phone 02 6071 5100 or 1300 365 222 (local call cost)

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89 Hanson Street **Enquiries:**

Pastor Van Graeme Brummelen - (02) 60761 468 / 0488 269 393 Service time: 10am Kids church: 10.30am Youth Group: during sc hool term Friday nights at 7pm

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Eucharist at All Saints Corryong 9:30am - every Sunday

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Enquiries: Priest-in-charge Rev Maryann Leonard on 02 6076 1057 or 0439 066 553.

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Regional Minister: Rev. Andrew Delbridge 0410 663 194

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Ph: Shire: 6076 2160 / Library: 6076 1639

Water & household items - call Douglas on 0427 014 935.

CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Times:- 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month · Christ the King, Walwa -Saturday Vigil at 4pm • Sacred Heart, Corryong -Sunday at 8:30am

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SEVENTH DAY **ADVENTIST**

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"Our aim is simple and that is to provide quality products at competitive prices along with exceptional customer service," Peter said.

Building relationships with customers is an integral part of the role for Peter, so whether you operate a large scale operation or you are a lifestyle farmer on a small acreage or live in town and need hardware or pet food supplies, the team at AG Warehouse is happy to offer advice and products to suit your needs.

"Our team is supported by a fully qualified agronomist, Rebecca (Bee) Bingley," Peter added. "She is not afraid to look outside the square and has been very helpful to the farming community

"Community involvement is also very important to AG Warehouse and the staff have been involved in numerous sporting and community groups

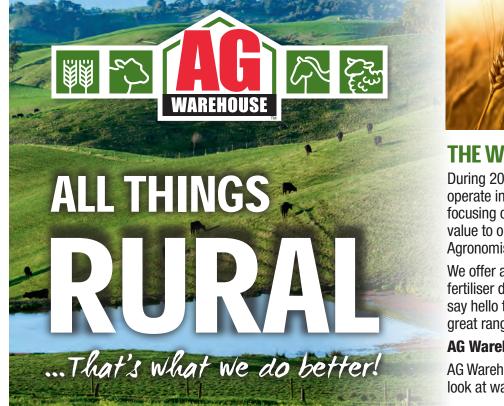


and have contributed in many ways in the hope of making the local region stronger and more resilient."

Peter and the team at AG Warehouse Corryong team look forward to continuing to assist and support new and existing customers from the wider local community.

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